

Beauregard Council on Aging, Inc.
DeRidder, Louisiana

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2008

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
Beauregard Council on Aging, Inc.
DeRidder, Louisiana

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, and each major fund of Beauregard Council on Aging, Inc., as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise Beauregard Council on Aging, Inc.'s basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Beauregard Council on Aging, Inc.'s management. My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinions.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities, and each major fund of Beauregard Council on Aging, Inc., as of June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated November 12, 2008 on my consideration of Beauregard Council on Aging, Inc.'s, internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and important for assessing the results of my audit.

The budgetary comparison information on pages 23 through 27, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. I have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Beauregard Council on Aging, Inc., has not presented management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Beauregard Council on Aging, Inc.'s, basic financial statements. The combining nonmajor fund financial statements, comparative schedule of general fixed assets, and schedule of prior year audit findings are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining nonmajor fund financial statements, comparative schedule of general fixed assets, and schedule of prior year audit findings have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly I express no opinion on them.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John M. Windham, CPA". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

DeRidder, Louisiana
November 12, 2008

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2008

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 88,759
Grant receivable	4,335
Total current assets	<u>\$ 93,094</u>
Noncurrent Assets	
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 24,247</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 117,341</u></u>
NET ASSETS	
Invested in capital assets	\$ 24,247
Unrestricted	47,987
Restricted	45,107
Total net assets	<u><u>\$ 117,341</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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Statement B

Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Expenses	Charges for Services	Program Revenues Fees Generated by Fundraiser	Operating Grants and Contributions	Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Program Services
Program Services:					
General government	\$ 28,123	\$ -	\$ 15,393	\$ 38,903	\$ 26,173
AAA fund	26,728	-	-	26,728	-
Audit fund	5,000	-	-	1,163	(3,837)
Title III C-1 fund	57,265	3,201	-	37,911	(16,153)
Title III C-2 fund	169,938	9,665	-	69,847	(90,426)
Energy fund	1,821	-	-	1,498	(323)
Title III B fund	88,869	2,266	-	69,643	(16,960)
Title III D fund	8,079	-	-	5,480	(2,599)
Title III E fund	33,221	-	-	30,691	(2,530)
Senior center	25,458	-	-	39,542	14,084
Supplemental senior center	-	-	-	3,100	3,100
United Way	25	-	-	45,779	45,754
NSIP Fund	-	-	-	25,950	25,950
Total program services	\$ 444,527	\$ 15,132	\$ 15,393	\$ 396,235	\$ (17,767)
General revenues:					
Investment income					1,025
Loss on disposal of assets					(1,192)
				Total general revenues	(167)
				Change in net assets	(17,934)
Net assets at beginning of year					135,275
Net assets at end of year					\$ 117,341

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the statement.

Statement of Financial Position
June 30, 2008

ASSETS	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Total
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 28,549	\$ 60,210	\$ 88,759
Grant receivable	-	4,335	4,335
Total assets	<u>\$ 28,549</u>	<u>\$ 64,545</u>	<u>\$ 93,094</u>
FUND BALANCES			
Fund Balances:			
Unreserved	\$ 28,549	\$ 19,438	\$ 47,987
Reserved	-	45,107	45,107
Total fund balances	<u>\$ 28,549</u>	<u>\$ 64,545</u>	<u>\$ 93,094</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Financial Position
to Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2008

Total fund balance - total governmental funds	\$ 93,094
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds balance sheets.	<u>24,247</u>
Net assets of governmental activities	<u>\$ 117,341</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	General Fund	Title III C-1 Fund	Title III C-2 Fund	Title III-B Fund	Other Funds	Total Funds
<u>SUPPORT AND REVENUE</u>						
<u>SUPPORT</u>						
Intergovernmental						
Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs	\$ 30,565	\$ 37,718	\$ 69,847	\$ 64,805	\$ 101,056	\$ 303,991
United Way of America	-	-	-	-	45,779	45,779
Nutrition Services Incentive Program	-	-	-	-	25,950	25,950
Public support						
Public donations	8,338	-	-	-	-	8,338
Participant contributions	-	3,201	9,665	2,266	-	15,132
Utility assistance	-	-	-	-	1,498	1,498
In kind support	-	193	-	4,838	5,648	10,679
Total	\$ 38,903	\$ 41,112	\$ 79,512	\$ 71,909	\$ 179,931	\$ 411,367
Fundraising	\$ 15,393	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,393
Total Support	\$ 54,296	\$ 41,112	\$ 79,512	\$ 71,909	\$ 179,931	\$ 426,760
<u>REVENUE</u>						
Interest income	\$ 1,025	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,025
Total Support and Revenue	\$ 55,321	\$ 41,112	\$ 79,512	\$ 71,909	\$ 179,931	\$ 427,785

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Title III C-1		Title III C-2		Title III-B Fund	Other Funds	Total Funds
	General Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund			
EXPENDITURES							
Program services:							
Health, Welfare and Social services							
Salaries and benefits	\$ 4,507	\$ 8,619	\$ 8,619	\$ 8,619	\$ 58,678	\$ 52,260	\$ 132,683
Travel	298	128	128	128	979	560	2,093
Operating services	19,156	1,544	1,544	1,545	11,255	38,807	72,307
Capital outlay	20,166	-	-	-	-	-	20,166
In kind operating services	-	193	-	-	4,838	5,648	10,679
Operating supplies	3,016	357	357	357	7,440	3,057	14,227
Other - meals	-	46,424	159,289	-	-	-	205,713
Total expenditures	\$ 47,143	\$ 57,265	\$ 169,938	\$ 83,190	\$ 100,332	\$ 457,868	
Excess (deficiency) of support and revenue over expenditures	\$ 8,178	\$ (16,153)	\$ (90,426)	\$ (11,281)	\$ 79,599	\$ (30,083)	
Other financing sources (uses)							
Operating transfers in	\$ -	\$ 16,153	\$ 90,426	\$ 11,281	\$ 8,966	\$ 126,826	
Operating transfers out	(16,180)	-	-	-	(110,646)	(126,826)	
Total other financing sources (uses)	\$ (16,180)	\$ 16,153	\$ 90,426	\$ 11,281	\$ (101,680)	\$ -	
Net change in fund balances	\$ (8,002)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (22,081)	\$ (30,083)	
Fund balances, beginning of year	36,551	-	-	-	-	86,626	123,177
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 28,549	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 64,545	\$ 93,094
							(Concluded)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ (30,083)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the government-wide statement of activities and changes in net assets, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount of capital assets recorded in the current period.	20,166
Governmental funds only report the disposal of fixed assets to the extent proceeds are received from the sale. In the statement of activities, a gain or loss is reported for each disposal	(1,192)
Depreciation expense on capital assets is reported in the government- wide statement of activities and changes in net assets, but they do not require the use of current financial resources. Therefore, depreciation expense is not reported as an expenditure in governmental funds.	<u>(6,825)</u>
Change in net assets of governmental activities	<u><u>\$ (17,934)</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

1. PURPOSE OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Purpose of the Council on Aging

The purpose of the Council is to collect facts and statistics and make special studies of conditions pertaining to the employment, financial status, recreation, social adjustment, mental and physical health or other conditions affecting the welfare of the aging people of Beauregard Parish; to keep abreast of the latest developments in these fields of activity throughout Louisiana and the United States; to interpret its findings to the citizens of the parish; to provide for a mutual exchange of ideas and information on the parish and the state level; to conduct public meetings; to make recommendations for needed improvements and additional resources; to promote the welfare of aging people when requested to do so; to coordinate and monitor services of other local agencies serving the aging people of the parish; and to assist and cooperate with the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs (GOEA) and other departments of state and local government serving the elderly; and to make recommendations relevant to the planning and delivery of services to the elderly of the parish.

Specific services provided by the Council to the elderly residents of Beauregard Parish include providing congregate and home delivered meals, nutritional education, personal care, information and assistance, outreach, material aid, utility assistance, homemakers, recreation, legal assistance, disease prevention, health promotion, and transportation.

B. Reporting Entity

In 1964, the State of Louisiana passed Act 456, which authorized the charter of voluntary councils on aging for the welfare of the aging people in their respective parishes. However, before the Council on aging can begin operations in a specific parish, its application for a charter must receive approval from the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs pursuant to LA R.S. 46:1602. The functions of each council on aging in Louisiana must comply with the objectives of state laws and each council is governed by policies and regulations established by GOEA.

The Beauregard Council on Aging, Inc. is a legally separate, non-profit, quasi-public corporation. It received its charter and began operations on September 17, 1973.

A board of directors, consisting of 15 voluntary members, who serve three-year terms, governs the Council. The board of directors is comprised of but not limited to, representatives of the Parish's elderly populations, general public, private businesses, and elected public officials. Board members are elected annually from general elections.

Membership in the Council is open at all times, without restriction, to all residents of Beauregard Parish who have reached the age of majority and who expresses an interest in the Council and wish to contribute to or share in its programs. Membership fees are not charged.

Based on the criteria set forth in GASB Statement 17, the Beauregard Council is not a component unit of another primary government nor does it have any component units that are related to it. In addition, based on criteria set forth in GASB Codification Section 2100, the Council has presented its financial statements as a primary government, because it is a special-purpose government that has a separately elected governing body, is legally separate, and is fiscally independent of other state and local governments. As used in GASB Statement 14, the term fiscally independent means that the Council may, without approval or consent of another governmental entity, determine or modify its own budget, levy its own taxes or set

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rates or charges, and issued bonded debt. As previously mentioned, GOEA establishes the policies and regulations that all councils must follow. Included in its policies is a provision that the Council's budget is approved by GOEA. However, this approval process is part of GOEA's general oversight responsibility for the Council and is more ministerial or compliance oriented than substantive.

Accordingly, the Council is viewed as being fiscally independent for purposes of applying the reporting entity criteria of GASB Statement 14.

C. Presentation of Statements

The Council's statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted (GAAP) in the United States of America as applicable to governmental entities. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). Governments are also required to follow the pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued through November 30, 1989 (when applicable) that do not conflict or contradict GASB pronouncements.

The Council has the option to apply FASB pronouncements issued after that date to its business-type activities and enterprise funds; however, the Council has chosen not to do so because it does not have any business-type activities or enterprise funds. The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the Council is discussed below.

In June 1999, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) unanimously approved Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments*. Certain of the significant changes in the Statement include the following:

For the first time the financial statements include:

Governmental-Wide Financial statements prepared using full accrual accounting for all the Council's activities.

A change in the fund financial statements to focus on the major funds.

These and other changes are reflected in the accompanying financial statements (including notes to financial statements).

D. Basic Financial Statements – Government-Wide Statements

The Council's basic financial statements include both Government-Wide (reporting the Council as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the Council's major funds). Both the Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business type. The Council's functions and programs have been classified as governmental activities. The Council does not have any business-type activities, fiduciary funds, or any component units that are fiduciary in nature. Accordingly, the Government-Wide financial statements do not include any of these activities or funds.

In the Government-Wide Statement of Net Assets, the governmental type activities column (a) is presented on a consolidated basis by column, (b) and is reported on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The Council's net assets are reported in three parts – invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted net assets; and unrestricted net assets. Invested in net assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those capital assets. Restricted net assets consist of net assets with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other

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governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Unrestricted net assets include all other net assets that do not meet the definition of “restricted” or “invested in capital assets, net of related debt.”

The Council’s policy is to use restricted resources first to finance its activities except for nutrition services. When providing nutrition services, revenues earned by the Council under its USDA contract with GOEA can only be used to pay for the raw food component of each meal that is bought and served to a person eligible to receive a meal under one of the nutrition programs. The Council’s management has discretion as to how and when to use the USDA revenues when paying for nutrition program costs. Quite often unrestricted resources are available for use that must be consumed or they will have to be returned to GOEA. In such cases it is better for management to elect to apply and consume the unrestricted resources before using the restricted resources. As a result, the Council will depart from its usual policy of using restricted resources first.

The Government-Wide Statement of Activities reports both gross and net cost of each of the Council’s functions and significant programs. Many functions and programs are supported by general government revenues like intergovernmental revenues, and unrestricted investment income, particularly if the function or program has a net cost. The Statement of Activities begins by presenting gross direct and indirect expenses that include depreciation, and then reduces the expenses by related program revenues, such as operating and capital grants and contributions, to drive the net cost of each function or program. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function or program to be used to directly offset its cost. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants, while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants. The Council did not receive any capital-specific grants this year.

The Council allocates its indirect costs among various functions and programs in accordance with Circular A-87. In addition, GOEA provides grant funds to help the Council pay for a portion of its indirect costs. As a result, only the indirect costs in excess of the GOEA funds are allocated to the Council’s other functions and programs.

The Government-Wide Statements focus upon the Council’s ability to sustain operations and the change in its net assets resulting from the current year’s activities.

E. Basic Financial Statements – Fund Financial Statements

The financial transactions of the Council are reported in individual funds in the Funds Financial Statements. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, equity, revenues, and expenditures. Resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds are reported by generic classification within the financial statements.

The Council uses governmental fund types. The focus of the governmental funds’ measurement (in the fund statements) is on determination of financial position and changes in financial position (sources, uses, and balances of financial resources) rather than on net income. An additional emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental funds types. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the Council or if its total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures are at least 10% of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type.

Governmental fund equity is called the fund balance. Fund balance is further classified as reserved and unreserved, with unreserved being further split into designated and undesignated. Reserved means that the fund balance is not available for expenditures because resources have already been expended (but not consumed), or a legal restriction has been placed on certain assets that makes them only available to meet future obligations. Designated fund balances result when management tentatively sets aside or earmarks

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certain resources to expend in a designated manner. In contrast to reserved fund balances, designated amounts can be changed at the discretion of management.

The following is a description of the governmental funds of the Council:

- **General Fund** is the general operating fund of the Council. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.
- **Special Revenue Funds** are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. A large percentage of the Council's special revenue funds are Title III funds. These funds are provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services – Administration on Aging to the Governor's Office Elderly Affairs, which in turn "passes through" the funds to the Council.

The Council has established several special revenue funds. The following is a brief description of each special revenue fund's purpose:

Major Special Revenue Funds

Title III C-1 Congregate Meals Fund

The Title III C-1 Fund is used to account for funds, which are used to provide nutritional, congregate meals to the elderly in strategically located centers. During the fiscal year July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008, the Council serviced approximately 10,135 congregate meals.

Title III C-2 Home Delivered Meals Fund

Title III C-2 is used to account for funds, which are used to provide nutritional, home delivered meals to homebound older persons. During the fiscal year July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008, the Council served approximately 34,762 home delivered meals.

Title III-B Supportive Services Fund

Title III-B Supportive Services Fund is used to account for funds which are to provide a variety of social services; such as, information and assistance, assess services, in-home services, community services, legal assistance, and outreach for people age 60 and older.

Non-Major Special Revenue Funds

United Way – Homemaker/Sitter

Homemaker assistance is a program designed to help maintain normal household functioning when the family's life is threatened with disruptions by long or short-term illness, disability, social maladjustment, or other problems, which require assistance in the home to sustain independent living. Under this program, trained homemakers working under agency supervision and the supervision of social workers go into homes as substitute homemakers and assume responsibility for routine household activities such as menu planning, budgeting, shopping, child care, meal preparation, and general household management, including some light housekeeping.

Senior Center Fund

The Senior Center fund is used to account for the administration of Senior Center Program funds appropriated by the Louisiana Legislature to the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs, which "passes through" the funds to the Council. This program provides community service centers at which older

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persons receive supportive services and participate in activities which foster their independence, enhance, and encourage their dignity, and encourage their involvement in and with the community. The Council operates one senior center in Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

N.S.I.P. Fund

The N.S.I.P. (National Services Incentive Program) Fund is used to account for the administration of Nutrition Program for the Elderly funds provided by the United States Department of Agriculture through the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs, which in turn "passes through" the funds to the Council. This program reimburses the service provider about forty cents for each congregate and home-delivered meal serviced to an eligible participant so that United States food and commodities may be purchased to supplement these programs. Net assets of the N.S.I.P. Fund are restricted for the purposes stated above.

Audit Fund

The Audit Fund is used to account for funds received from the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs that are restricted to use as a supplement to pay for the cost of having an annual audit or compilation of the Council's financial statements.

Title III-D Preventive Health Fund

The Title III-D Fund is used to account for funds used for disease prevention and health promotion activities or services, such as: (1) equipment and materials (scales to weigh people, educational material, and exercise equipment), (2) home injury control, (3) medication management, (4) mental health, and (5) nutrition (assessment/screening, counseling, and education). The law directs the state agency administering this program to "give priority to areas of the state which are medically under served and in which there are a large number of older individuals who have the greatest economic and social need."

Supplemental Senior Center Fund

The Louisiana Legislature appropriated additional money for various councils on aging through the state to be used to supplement the primary state grant for senior centers. Beauregard Council on Aging, Inc. was one of the parish councils to receive a supplemental grant. These funds are "passed through" the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs.

Title III-C Area Agency Administration (AAA) Fund

The Title III-C Area Agency Administration Fund is used to account for some of the administration cost associated with operating the Special Programs for the Aging.

Title III-E National Family Caregiver Support Fund

The Title III-E Fund is used to account for funds used to provide multifaceted systems of support services for family caregivers and for grandparents or older individuals who are relative caregivers, including in-home respite and respite care. In-home respite provides personal care in the home of the qualifying individual in order to provide a brief period of relief or rest for the client. Respite care provides temporary or periodic services for frail elderly or individuals with developmental disabilities including Adult Day Care/ Adult Day Health, Group Respite, In-Home Respite, and Institutional Respite.

Utility Assistance Fund

The Utility Assistance Fund is used to account for the administration of programs that are sponsored by local utility companies. The companies collect contributions from service customers and employees and remit the funds directly to the Council or to the Louisiana Association of Councils on Aging (LACOA),

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which in turn remits funds relating to Beauregard Parish to the Council. These funds are used to provide financial assistance to the elderly for the payment of their utility bill.

F. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues or expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. It relates to the timing of the measurements made regardless of the measurement focus applied.

1. Accrual Basis – Government-Wide Financial Statements (GWFS)

The Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities display information about the Council as a whole. Both of these statements have been prepared using the economic measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenditures, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place.

2. Modified Accrual Basis – Fund Financial Statements (FFS)

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. Governmental fund types use the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., when they are both measurable and available. “Measurable” means the amount of the transaction can be determined and “available” means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The Council considers all revenues “available” if they are collected within 60 days after year-end. Expenditures are generally recorded under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred. The exceptions to this general rule are that (1) unmatured principal and interest on long-term debt, if any, are recorded when due and (2) claims and judgments and compensated absences are recorded as expenditures when paid with expendable available financial resources.

G. Interfund Activity

Interfund activity is reported as either loans or transfers. Loans between funds are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers represent a permanent reallocation of resources between funds. Transfers between funds are netted against one another as part of the reconciliation of the change in fund balances in the fund financial statements to the change in net assets in the Government-Wide Financial Statements.

H. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, and petty cash. Cash equivalents include amounts in time deposits and those investments with original maturities of 90 days or less. Cash and cash equivalents are reported at their carrying amounts that equal their fair values.

I. Capital Assets

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to the capital assets associated with a fund are determined by its measurement focus. Capital assets are long-lived assets that have been purchased or acquired with an original cost of at least \$1,000 and that have an estimated useful life of greater than one year. When purchased or acquired, these assets are recorded as capital assets in the Government-Wide Statement of Net Assets. In contrast, in the Fund Financial Statements, capital assets are recorded as expenditures of the fund that provided the resources to acquire the asset. If the asset was purchased, it is recorded in the books at its cost. If the asset was donated, then it is recorded at its estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

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For capital assets recorded in the Government-Wide Financial Statements, depreciation is computed and recorded using the straight-line method for the asset's estimated useful life. The estimated useful lives of the various classes of depreciable capital assets are as follows:

Building Improvements	20-40 years
Equipment	5-15 years
Vehicles	5 years
Computers	5 years

Salvage values have not been estimated by management when calculating how much of an asset's cost needs to be depreciated except for vehicles. For that category of capital asset, management has used 10% of the vehicle's initial cost as a salvage value estimate.

Depreciation is not computed or recorded on capital assets for purposes of the Fund Financial Statements.

J. Unpaid Compensated Absences

Sick leave granted by this agency is vested. It is time off with pay for periods of illness or incapacity resulting from non-occupational injury, as well as for medical, dental, or optical examinations or treatment that can not be arranged after hours. The Executive Director may request a physician's statement regarding any sick leave, at his/her discretion. Full-time employees accrue sick leave at a rate of one (1) day per month; twelve (12) days per year. Sick time earned begins to accrue with the first full month of employment. While sick leave accrues and is an aggregate total no payment will be paid for sick leave not taken upon termination of employment.

Annual Leave/ Vacation is based on the number years of service and is earned as follows:

	Days
One year to Five years	12
Five to Ten years	15
Ten years and over	21

The employee's hire date will become the employee's anniversary date. No annual leave may be taken until after the first full year of employment, and the same applies for all consecutive years.

An employee must submit an Application for Leave form approved by their supervisor and the Executive Director in order to receive annual leave.

Department seniority will be adhered to for all annual leave taken (especially, during the holidays).

Full-time employees will be able to carry over ten (10) days annual leave to the following year. No pay will be granted in lieu of annual leave. All hours over 80 must be taken before January 31st of the new year.

Payment will be made for any eligible accrued leave upon separation from employment.

The rate of pay for annual leave is the employee's current regular rate of pay.

K. Allocation of Indirect Expenses

The council reports all direct expenses by function and programs of functions in the Statement of Activities. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a function or program. Indirect expenses are recorded as direct expenses of the Administration function. GOEA provides funds to partially subsidize the council's Administration function. The unsubsidized net cost of the Administration function

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is allocated using a formula that is based primarily on the relationship the direct cost a program bears to the direct cost of all programs. There are some programs that cannot absorb any indirect cost allocation according to their grant or contract limitations.

L. Management's Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

M. Elimination and Reclassifications

In the process of aggregating data for the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities, some amounts reported as interfund activity and balances in the funds were eliminated or reclassified. Interfund receivables and payables were eliminated to minimize the "grossing up" effect on assets and liabilities within the governmental activities column.

2. REVENUE RECOGNITION

Revenues are recorded in the Government-Wide Statements when they are earned under the accrual basis of accounting.

Revenues are recorded in the Fund Financial Statements using the modified accrual basis of accounting. In applying the susceptible to accrual concept using this program service fees, and interest income are usually both measurable and available. However, the timing and amounts of the receipts of public support and miscellaneous revenues are often difficult to measure; therefore, they are recorded as revenue in the period received.

3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At June 30, 2008, the Council had cash and cash equivalents (book balances) totaling \$88,759 as follows:

Interest bearing demand deposits	\$ 48,296
Demand deposits	<u>40,463</u>
Total	<u>\$ 88,759</u>

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties.

At June 30, 2008, the Council had \$114,915 in deposits (collected bank balances). These deposits are secured from risk by \$114,915 of federal deposit insurance.

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4. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets and depreciation activity as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, for the Council is as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increase	Decrease	Ending Balance
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings	\$ 1,956	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,956
Machinery and equipment	15,587	5,167	8,592	12,162
Vehicles	34,608	15,000	17,461	32,147
Total capital assets being depreciated	52,151	20,167	26,053	46,265
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	1,956	-	-	1,956
Machinery and equipment	13,778	1,146	7,399	7,525
Vehicles	24,319	5,679	17,461	12,537
Total accumulated depreciation	40,053	6,825	24,860	22,018
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	\$ 12,098	\$ 13,342	\$ (1,193)	\$ 24,247

Depreciation expense of \$6,825 for the year ended June 30, 2008, was charged to the following governmental functions:

Title III B	\$ 5,679
General administration	1,146
Total	\$ 6,825

5. BOARD OF DIRECTORS' COMPENSATION

The Board of Directors is a voluntary board; therefore, no compensation has been paid to any member. However, board members are reimbursed for any out-of-pocket costs they might incur on behalf of the Council in accordance with the Council's applicable reimbursement policy.

6. INCOME TAX STATUS

The Council, a non-profit corporation, is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and is an organization that is not a private foundation as defined in Section 509 (a) of the Code. It is also exempt from Louisiana income tax.

7. JUDGEMENTS, CLAIMS, AND SIMILAR CONTINGENCIES

There is no litigation pending against the Council at June 30, 2008. Furthermore, the Council's management believed that any potential lawsuits would be adequately covered by insurance.

8. FEDERAL AWARDS PROGRAMS

The Council receives revenues from various federal and state grant programs, which are subject to final review and approval as to allow ability of expenditures by respective grantor agencies. Any settlements or expenses arising out of a final review are recognized in the period agreed upon by the agency and the Council. Also, it is management's opinion that any audits or reviews by the grantor agencies would not produce disallowed program costs and liabilities to such an extent that they would materially affect the Council's financial position.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

9. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

The Council receives the majority of its revenue from funds provided through grants administered by the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs. The grant amounts are appropriated each year by the federal and state governments. If significant budget cuts are made at the federal and/or state level, the amount of the funds the Council receives could be reduced significantly and have an adverse impact on its operations. Management is not aware of any actions that will adversely affect the amount of funds the Council will receive in the next year.

10. INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Operating transfers in and out are listed by fund for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008:

	Funds Transferred To					Audit Fund	Total
	Title III B	Title III C-1	Title III C-2	Title III D	Title III E		
<u>Transfer From</u>							
General fund	\$ -	\$ 9,473	\$ 271	\$ 2,599	\$ -	\$ 3,837	\$ 16,180
Special Revenue Funds:							
Major Funds:							
United Way	3,580	5,000	38,256	-	-	-	46,836
Non-Major Funds:							
Senior Center	4,601	1,680	5,273	-	2,530	-	14,084
NSIP	-	-	46,626	-	-	-	46,626
Supplemental Senior Center	3,100	-	-	-	-	-	3,100
Total Special Revenue Funds	\$ 11,281	\$ 6,680	\$ 90,155	\$ -	\$ 2,530	\$ -	\$ 110,646
Total all funds	\$ 11,281	\$ 16,153	\$ 90,426	\$ 2,599	\$ 2,530	\$ 3,837	\$ 126,826

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, and to (2) use unrestricted revenues collected in the General Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

These transfers were eliminated as a part of the consolidation process in preparing the Government-Wide Financial Statements.

11. RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS

Employees of the Council are participants in the social security system and retirement benefits are provided by that system.

12. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Council is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; thefts of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Council has purchased commercial insurance to cover or reduce the risk of loss that might arise should one of these incidents occur. No settlements were made during the year that exceeded the Council's insurance coverage.

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13. RECEIVABLES

The receivables of \$4,335 at June 30, 2008 are as follows:

Class of receivable		
Intergovernmental - grants		
Title III-E fund		\$ 4,335

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General Fund
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amount Budgetary Basis	Budget to GAAP differences over(under)	Actual Amount GAAP Basis
	Original	Final			
<u>SUPPORT AND REVENUE</u>					
<u>SUPPORT</u>					
Local fund revenue	\$ 9,905	\$ 9,905	\$ 9,905	\$ -	\$ 9,905
PCOA revenue	20,660	20,660	20,660	-	20,660
Public donations	16,694	18,276	8,338	(9,938)	8,338
Total	\$ 47,259	\$ 48,841	\$ 38,903	\$ (9,938)	\$ 38,903
Fundraising	\$ -	\$ 15,393	\$ 15,393	\$ -	\$ 15,393
Total Support	\$ 47,259	\$ 64,234	\$ 54,296	\$ (9,938)	\$ 54,296
REVENUE					
Interest income	\$ -	\$ 1,025	\$ 1,025	\$ -	\$ 1,025
Total Support and Revenue	\$ 47,259	\$ 65,259	\$ 55,321	\$ (9,938)	\$ 55,321

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General Fund
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amount Budgetary Basis	Budget to GAAP differences over(under)	Actual Amount GAAP Basis
	Original	Final			
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>					
Program services:					
Health, Welfare and Social services					
Salaries and benefits	\$ 7,628	\$ 8,407	\$ 4,507	\$ 3,900	\$ 4,507
Travel	112	124	298	(174)	298
Operating services	5,289	5,645	19,156	(13,511)	19,156
Operating supplies	818	967	3,016	(2,049)	3,016
Capital outlay	20,166	20,166	20,166	-	20,166
Total expenditures	\$ 34,013	\$ 35,309	\$ 47,143	\$ (11,834)	\$ 47,143
Excess (deficiency) of support and revenue over expenditures	\$ 13,246	\$ 29,950	\$ 8,178	\$ (21,772)	\$ 8,178
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers out	\$ (13,246)	\$ (16,180)	\$ (16,180)	\$ -	\$ (16,180)
Net change in fund balances	\$ -	\$ 13,770	\$ (8,002)	\$ (21,772)	\$ (8,002)
Fund balances, beginning of year	-	36,551	36,551	-	36,551
Fund balances, end of year	\$ -	\$ 50,321	\$ 28,549	\$ (21,772)	\$ 28,549
					(Concluded)

Title III C-1 Fund
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amount	Budget to GAAP	Actual Amount
	Original	Final	Budgetary Basis	differences over(under)	GAAP Basis
<u>SUPPORT</u>					
GOEA support	\$ 37,618	\$ 37,718	\$ 37,718	\$ -	\$ 37,718
Participant contributions	3,000	3,000	3,201	201	3,201
In kind support	193	193	193	-	193
Total support	\$ 40,811	\$ 40,911	\$ 41,112	\$ 201	\$ 41,112
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>					
Program services:					
Health, Welfare and Social services					
Salaries and benefits	\$ 5,008	\$ 5,117	\$ 8,619	\$ (3,502)	\$ 8,619
Travel	60	42	128	(86)	128
Operating services	1,295	1,265	1,544	(279)	1,544
In kind operating services	193	193	193	-	193
Operating supplies	187	226	357	(131)	357
Other meals	48,300	45,600	46,424	(824)	46,424
Total expenditures	\$ 55,043	\$ 52,443	\$ 57,265	\$ (4,822)	\$ 57,265
Excess (deficiency) of support over expenditures	\$ (14,232)	\$ (11,532)	\$ (16,153)	\$ (4,621)	\$ (16,153)
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers in	\$ 14,232	\$ 11,532	\$ 16,153	\$ 4,621	\$ 16,153
Net change in fund balances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fund balances, beginning of year	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balances, end of year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Title III C-2 Fund
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amount	Budget to GAAP	Actual Amount
	Original	Final	Budgetary Basis	differences over/(under)	GAAP Basis
<u>SUPPORT</u>					
GOEA support	\$ 69,947	\$ 69,847	\$ 69,847	\$ -	\$ 69,847
Participant contributions	12,000	9,500	9,665	165	9,665
Total support	\$ 81,947	\$ 79,347	\$ 79,512	\$ 165	\$ 79,512
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>					
Program services:					
Health, Welfare and Social services					
Salaries and benefits	\$ 5,008	\$ 5,117	\$ 8,619	\$ (3,502)	\$ 8,619
Travel	60	42	128	(86)	128
Operating services	1,295	1,265	1,545	(280)	1,545
Operating supplies	187	226	357	(131)	357
Other meals	156,975	159,372	159,289	83	159,289
Total expenditures	\$ 163,525	\$ 166,022	\$ 169,938	\$ (3,916)	\$ 169,938
Excess (deficiency) of support over expenditures	\$ (81,578)	\$ (86,675)	\$ (90,426)	\$ (3,751)	\$ (90,426)
Other financing sources					
Transfers in	\$ 81,578	\$ 86,675	\$ 90,426	\$ 3,751	\$ 90,426
Net change in fund balances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fund balances, beginning of year	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balances, end of year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Title III B Fund
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amount	Budget to GAAP	Actual Amount
	Original	Final	Budgetary Basis	differences over(under)	GAAP Basis
<u>SUPPORT</u>					
GOEA support	\$ 64,805	\$ 64,805	\$ 64,805	\$ -	\$ 64,805
Participant contributions	1,500	1,500	2,266	766	2,266
In kind support	4,838	4,838	4,838	-	4,838
Total support	\$ 71,143	\$ 71,143	\$ 71,909	\$ 766	\$ 71,909
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>					
Program services:					
Health, Welfare and Social services					
Salaries and benefits	\$ 64,729	\$ 64,019	\$ 58,678	\$ 5,341	\$ 58,678
Travel	893	967	979	(12)	979
Operating services	13,815	11,930	11,255	675	11,255
In kind operating services	4,838	4,838	4,838	-	4,838
Operating supplies	7,340	8,106	7,440	666	7,440
Total expenditures	\$ 91,615	\$ 89,860	\$ 83,190	\$ 6,670	\$ 83,190
Excess (deficiency) of support over expenditures	\$ (20,472)	\$ (18,717)	\$ (11,281)	\$ 7,436	\$ (11,281)
Other financing sources					
Transfers in	\$ 20,472	\$ 18,717	\$ 11,281	\$ (7,436)	\$ 11,281
Net change in fund balances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fund balances, beginning of year	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balances, end of year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION REQUIRED BY GOEA

Schedule of Non-Major Special Revenue Funds
Combining Statement of Revenue and Expenditures
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Title III D	AAA Fund	Title III E Fund	Audit	Senior Center	Senior Center Supplemental	Energy Fund	NSIP	United Way	Total
Support										
Intergovernmental										
Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs	\$ 4,100	\$ 25,539	\$ 30,691	\$ 1,163	\$ 36,463	\$ 3,100	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 101,056
United Way of America	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,779	45,779
Nutrition Services Incentive Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,950	-	25,950
Public support										
Utility assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,498	-	-	1,498
Participant contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In kind support	1,380	1,189	-	-	3,079	-	-	-	-	5,648
Total support	\$ 5,480	\$ 26,728	\$ 30,691	\$ 1,163	\$ 39,542	\$ 3,100	\$ 1,498	\$ 25,950	\$ 45,779	\$ 179,931
Expenditures										
Health and Welfare and Social Services										
Salaries and benefits	\$ 5,790	\$ 19,170	\$ 7,957	\$ -	\$ 19,343	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 52,260
Travel	43	313	60	-	144	-	-	-	-	560
Operating services	629	4,390	24,845	5,000	2,097	-	1,821	-	25	38,807
Operating supplies	237	1,666	359	-	795	-	-	-	-	3,057
In kind operating services	1,380	1,189	-	-	3,079	-	-	-	-	5,648
Total expenditures	\$ 8,079	\$ 26,728	\$ 33,221	\$ 5,000	\$ 25,458	\$ -	\$ 1,821	\$ -	\$ 25	\$ 100,332
Excess (deficiency) of support over expenditures	\$ (2,599)	\$ -	\$ (2,530)	\$ (3,837)	\$ 14,084	\$ 3,100	\$ (323)	\$ 25,950	\$ 45,754	\$ 79,599
Other financing sources (uses)										
Transfers in	\$ 2,599	\$ -	\$ 2,530	\$ 3,837	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,966
Transfers out	-	-	-	-	(14,084)	(3,100)	-	(46,626)	(46,836)	(110,646)
Total other financing sources (uses)	\$ 2,599	\$ -	\$ 2,530	\$ 3,837	\$ (14,084)	\$ (3,100)	\$ -	\$ (46,626)	\$ (46,836)	\$ (101,680)
Net change in fund balances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (323)	\$ (20,676)	\$ (1,082)	\$ (22,081)
Fund balances at beginning of year	-	-	-	-	-	-	804	65,783	20,039	86,626
Fund balances at end of year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 481	\$ 45,107	\$ 18,957	\$ 64,545

Comparative Schedule of General Fixed Assets
and Changes in General Fixed Assets
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Beginning Balance	Increase	Decrease	Ending Balance
General Fixed Assets				
Vehicles	\$ 1,956	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,956
Buildings	15,587	5,167	8,592	12,162
Machinery and equipment	34,608	15,000	17,461	32,147
	<u>\$ 52,151</u>	<u>\$ 20,167</u>	<u>\$ 26,053</u>	<u>\$ 46,265</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated				
	<u>\$ 52,151</u>	<u>\$ 20,167</u>	<u>\$ 26,053</u>	<u>\$ 46,265</u>
Invested in General Fixed Assets				
Property acquired with funds from				
United Way	\$ 1,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,300
Senior Center	1,586	-	313	1,273
Title III C AAA	1,623	-	1,224	399
Title III B	20,045	-	19,508	537
Title III C-1	2,282	-	251	2,031
Title III C-2	326	-	251	75
Title III D	148	-	106	42
Title III E	168	-	151	17
Local Funds	24,673	20,167	4,249	40,591
	<u>\$ 52,151</u>	<u>\$ 20,167</u>	<u>\$ 26,053</u>	<u>\$ 46,265</u>
Total Invested in General Fixed Assets				
	<u>\$ 52,151</u>	<u>\$ 20,167</u>	<u>\$ 26,053</u>	<u>\$ 46,265</u>

OTHER REPORTS

Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings
Year Ended June 30, 2008

Findings - Financial Statement Audit

There were no prior year audit findings reported as of June 30, 2007.

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

The Board of Directors
Beauregard Council on Aging, Inc.
DeRidder, Louisiana

I have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Beauregard Council on Aging, Inc., as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise Beauregard Council on Aging, Inc.'s, basic financial statements and have issued my report thereon dated November 12, 2008. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered Beauregard Council on Aging, Inc.'s, internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Beauregard Council on Aging Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Beauregard Council on Aging Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affect Beauregard Council on Aging, Inc.'s ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of Beauregard Council on Aging, Inc.'s financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by Beauregard Council on Aging Inc.'s internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Beauregard Council on Aging, Inc.'s internal control.

My consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that I consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Beauregard Council on Aging, Inc.'s, financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing opinions on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such opinions. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, others within the organization, and the Legislative Auditor and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties, although under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John A. Windham, CPA". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

DeRidder, Louisiana
November 12, 2008